

New York Mandatory Judicial Retirement Age Amendment, Proposal 6 (2013)

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The **New York Mandatory Judicial Retirement Age Amendment, Proposal 6**, is on the November 5, 2013 ballot in New York as an legislatively-referred constitutional amendment.

The measure would raise the mandatory judicial retirement age in the state to 80.

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Proposal 6



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Type: Constitutional amendment

Constitution: Article VI

Referred by: New York Legislature

Topic: State judiciary

Status: On the ballot

Under current law judges must retire at age 70 or 76 depending on the court they serve in.^[1] The amendment was sponsored in the legislature by Assemblywoman Helene Weinstein (D-41) as Assembly Bill 4395 (http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?default_fld=&bn=A04395&term=&Summary=Y&Actions=Y&Memo=Y&Text=Y) .

Text of measure

Ballot summary

The official ballot text reads as follows:^[2]

“ Increasing Age until which Certain State Judges Can Serve

The proposed amendment to the Constitution, amending sections 2 and 25 of article 6, would increase the maximum age until which certain state judges may serve as follows: (a) a Justice of the Supreme Court would be eligible for five additional two-year terms after the present retirement age of 70, instead of the three such terms currently authorized; and (b) a Judge of the Court of Appeals who reaches the age of 70 while in office would be permitted to remain in service on the Court for up to 10 years beyond the present retirement age of 70 in order to complete the term to which that Judge was appointed. Shall the proposed amendment be approved?

”

Constitutional changes

If approved, Proposal 6 would amend Section 2 and Section 25 of Article VI of the Constitution of New York to read:^[3]

AB 4395, Proposed [\[show\]](#)
Article VI, Section 2 and 25

Support

The measure was sponsored by Assemblywoman Weinstein.^[3]


Path to the ballot


See also: Amending the New York Constitution

According to the New York Constitution, a majority vote is required in two successive sessions of the New York State Legislature in order to qualify a measure for the statewide ballot.

The New York State Assembly passed the amendment on February 28, 2013, with a vote of 117 to 25.^[3]

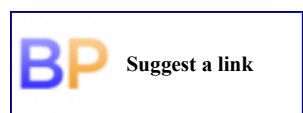
The New York State Senate passed the amendment on June 21, 2013, with a vote of 54 to 9.^[4]

Mandatory Judicial Retirement Age Amendment, A 4395 Assembly Vote		
Result	Votes	Percentage
 Yes	117	100%
No	25	0%

Mandatory Judicial Retirement Age Amendment, A 4395 Senate Vote		
Result	Votes	Percentage
 Yes	54	100%
No	9	0%

See also

- 2013 ballot measures
- New York 2013 ballot measures



External links

- New York Board of Elections (<http://www.elections.ny.gov/ProposedConsAmendments.html>)

References

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